

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 27th for morning hour debate.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4695.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 18 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4712–13, H4713, H4713–14, H4714–15, H4716–17, H4717–18, H4718. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FOOD SAFETY SYSTEMS AT THE USDA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review Federal food safety systems at the USDA. Testimony was heard from Alfred V. Almanza, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Eric H. Holder, Jr., The Attorney General, Department of Justice.

FINANCIAL SERVICES, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on the U.S. Supreme Court. Testimony was heard from the following Associate Justices of the Supreme Court: Clarence Thomas; and Stephen G. Beyer.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Member Requests. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies continued appropriations hearing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Architect of the Capitol, and CBO. Testimony was heard from Stephen Ayers, Acting Architect of the Capitol; Terri Rouse, CEO, Visitors Services, Capitol Visitors Center; and Douglas Elmendorf, Director, CBO.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Outside Witnesses, and on Related Agencies. Testimony was heard from Chief Judge William Greene, U.S. Court of Appeals, Veterans Claims; BG John W. Nicholson, USA (ret.), Secretary; American Battle Monuments Commission; Terrence C. Salt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Arlington National Cemetery; and Timothy C. Cox, Armed Forces Retirement Home.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2009 Supplemental Appropriations Request. Testimony was heard from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State.

U.S.-PAKISTAN MILITARY PARTNERSHIP—EFFECTIVE COUNTERINSURGENCY

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on Effective Counterinsurgency: The Future of the U.S.-Pakistan Military Partnership. Testimony was heard from LTG David W. Barno, USA, (ret.); Director, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Department of Defense; public witnesses.

ARMY AIRCRAFT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces held a hearing on Army aircraft programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army, Department of Defense; BG Walter Davis, USA, Director, Army Aviation; and BG William Crosby, USA, Program Executive Officer, Aviation.

MEASURING VALUE AND RISK IN SERVICES CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Acquisition Reform Panel held a hearing on measuring value and risk in services contracts. Testimony was heard from